Investment cap should be fixed at 74% for HITS. This recommendation is being considered. Government has proposed no change in foreign investment limits for cable sector. Downlinking Policy allows 100% FDI and no change has been proposed for channels uplinked from abroad and downlinked in India.

(b) Yes, Sir. A meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Industrial Policy and Promotion) on 21.11.2007.

(c) TRAI's recommendations are awaited. As such no time limit can be given on such policy issues.

Community Radio Stations by NGOs

3180. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently approved a scheme for setting up of Community Radio Stations by Non-Governmental Organisations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of Non-Governmental Organisations which have been given permission to operate Community Radio Stations, State-wise, particularly, in Azamgarh district in Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, The Policy for grant of permission for setting up of Community Radio Stations in India has been liberalised in 2006 by including the 'Non-profit' organisations like civil society and voluntary organizations, State Agriculture Universities (SAUs), Indian Council of Agricultural Research Institutions, Krishi Vigyan Kendras, Registered Societies and Autonomous Bodies and Public Trusts registered under Societies Act under its ambit in addition to educational institutions. The new policy is aimed at allowing greater participation by the civil society on issues relating to development and social change.

(c) The State-wise details of Non-Governmental Organizations which have been given permission to operate Community Radio Stations are given in the enclosed statement (*See* below). However, no organization from Azamgarh district, Uttar Pradesh has applied for grant of permission.

Statement

State-wise details of the Non-Governmental organisations which have been given permission to operate Community Radio Stations

Sl.No.	State	Name of Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)
1	2	3
1.	**Andhra Pradesh**	1. Deccan Develpment Society, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh 2. Abid Ali Khan Educational Trust, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
2.	**Bihar**	1. Hanuman Prasad Gramin Vikas Seva Samiti, Kurhani, Muzaffarpur, Bihar 2. Ayodhya Lal Kalyan Niketan, Gopalganj, Bihar

1	2	3
		3. Snehi Lokotthan Sansthan, C/o Kaushalya Medical Hall, Hospital Road, Dist. Siwan, Bihar
3.	**Delhi**	1. The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi for Community Radio Station at Supi Village, Mukteshwar, Uttaranchal 2. The Society for Development Alternatives, New Delhi for Community Radio Station at TAR Agram, Orchha, Tikamgarh Distt, Madhya Pradesh 3. Indian Society of Agribusiness Professionals, New Delhi Community Radio Station at Sironj Tehsil, Vidisha District, Madhya Pradesh
4.	**Jharkhand**	1. Shree Narsingh Memorial Turst, Dhanbad, Jharkhand
5.	**Karnataka**	1. The Mysore Resettlement and Dev. Agency, Bangalore, Karnataka
6.	**Kerala**	1. Wayanad Social Service, Wayanad, Kerala
7.	**Maharashtra**	1. Mannvikas Samajik Sanstha, Satara, Maharashtra 2. Jai Jui Vichar Manch, Solapur, Maharashtra
8	**Manipur**	1. Houdou Akou Rural Development Society, Senapati, Manipur
9	**Orissa**	1. Young India, Konark, Orissa
10.	**Tamil Nadu**	1. Alternative for India Development, Chennai, Tamil Nadu for Radio Station at PJCTC College, AID, Nenua Mode, Meral Village, Meral Block, Garwha District, Bihar
11	**Uttar Pradesh**	1. Centre for Agriculture and Rural Development, Gola Distt-Khera, U.P. 2. Sai Jyoti Gramodhyog Samaj Seva Samiti, Lalitpur, Uttar Pradesh

Banning exhibition of movies despite CBF Certification

3181. SHRI SHYAM BENEGAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the film 'Jodha Akbar' was banned in several States in spite of the film having been cleared for universal exhibition by the Central Board of Film Certification;

(b) if so, are there any plans that the Central Government and the Ministry have to prevent States from openly flouting the Censor Certificate on grounds that lack constitutional merit; and

(c) does this not tantamount to abdication of the responsibility of the States to protect artistic freedom and cultural products from sectarian violence?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) Though media reports indicated that several States had banned in the Hindi film 'Jodhaa Akbar', no orders banning the film has been received in the Ministry from any State.